5123384651

P/01



Intellectual Property Attorneys and Counselors at Law

4807 Spicewood Springs Road Building 2, Suite 250 Austin, Texas 78759 Phone: (512) 338-4601

(512) 338-4651



This message is intended only for use by the individual or entity to which it is addressed and contains privileged or confidential information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication may be illegal and is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us via the US Postal Service at the address listed above. Thank you.

To:

USPTO

Art Unit: 3628

From:

Douglas D. Russell

Fax:

703-872-9306

Date:

6/8/2004

Time: 3 100 0

Re:

Notice of Appeal

Application No. 09/518,837 Filing Date: March 3, 2000 Inventor: Tuttle, Frank D. Attorney Docket No. 800470 Pages: 4, including this cover sheet

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 8 2004

Attached herewith please find applicant's Notice Of Appeal for the subject patent application.

Please contact our office if anything further is needed.

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED

•	ì						
OIPE.	044-08-2004	15:00				5123384651 P.02	
· 11/4 0 & 20	OL 원 Under the Pa	per Reduction Act of 1995, n	o persons	U.S. Paten are required to respond to a collection	nt and Trad	PTO/SB/21 (02-04) proved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 emark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE nation unless it displays a valid OMB control number.	
S.	, QT			Application Number	09/518,	837	
TRANSMITTAL			Filing Date		Mar 3, 2000		
V	FORM			First Named Inventor	Tuttle, Frank D.		
•	(to be used for al	correspondence after initial	filing)	Art Unit	3628		
¥				Examiner Name	Poinvil. Frantzy		
	Total Number of P	ages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	800470		
			· 		<u> </u>		
	100000		ENC	LOSURES (check all tha	at apply)		
	Fee Tran	smittal Form		Drawing(s)	l	After Allowance communication to Group	
	Fe	e Attached		Licensing-related Papers	ļ	Appeal Communication to Board	
	Amendm	ent / Reply		Petition		of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Repty Brief)	
		er Final		Petition to Convert to a			
				Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation		Proprietary Information	
	L A#	davits/declaration(s)		Change of Correspondence Adi	dress	Status Letter	
	Extension	of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer		X Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
	Express A	bandonment Request		Request for Refund		 credit card payment form 	
	Informatio	n Disdosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(s)	_		
	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Rem	arks			
	Response	to Missing Parts/ e Application					
	Resp	onse to Missing Parts					
	unde	r 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53					
	SIGNATUR			OF APPLICANT, ATTORNI	EY, OR	AGENT	
	Firm Taylor Russell & Russell, P.C.						
	Individual name Douglas D. Russell						
	Signature	() male	_ (_	I Rumal !			
	Date	June 8,2004					

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.P. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Ellen Huffman Typed or printed name Signature 2004 Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

In you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

"Total of

5123384651

PTO/SB/31 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 06551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to res	pond to a collection	of information unless	it displays a valid OMB control number					
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER 1		Docket Number (Optional)						
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFER		800470						
transmitted								
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail	Frank D. Tuttl	e						
in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box	A 1: 1: 1: 1:							
1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450"	Application Number 09/518,837		Filed					
on	03/5/10,03/		3/3/2000					
Signature all My Men	For Loan C	ompliance Auditing	System And Method					
Typed or printed () ()								
nameEllen Huffman	Art Unit Examiner 3628 Example 1							
	3026	Frau	ntzy Poinvil					
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferen	nces from the la	ast decision of the	examiner.					
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))			\$ 330.00					
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefor	an about the same							
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefor by half, and the resulting fee is:	re, the tee snow	n above is reduced						
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			\$ <u>165.00</u>					
X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
The Director has already been authorized to charge any fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ! have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.								
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.								
A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.								
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Create be included on this form. Provide credit card information and								
I am the		<u> </u>	-01					
		() [ORC W					
applicant/inventor.	<u></u>	ungen	O Consess					
		e s	gnature					
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.		Douglas D. Rus						
(Form PTO/SB/96)			orinted name					
(dilli i didalo)		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
x attorney or agent of record.		B46.655	•••					
Registration number 40152		512-338-4 Telepho	. <u>601</u> ne number					
attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).		, ciebiio						
Registration number if ecting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).		June X . 2	2004					
			Date					
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the e	entire interest or	their representativ	e(s) are required.					
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see bel								

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.191. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, cell 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

forms are submitted.